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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak and at BELLEVUE.

ROOM and SHOP in BRADFORDFIELD ARCADE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to BELLEVUE & Co.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

AN ENGLISH NURSE Returning Home

would be willing to take charge of one or two young children during voyage.

Apply to

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, and of electing a new Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY, the 28th day, of FEBRUARY, current, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE BUILDING PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to offer for Sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on SATURDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1891,

at 4 o'clock p.m.,

at the SALES ROOMS of the Undersigned:

All THAT VALUABLE PIECE of

GROUND known as

Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, of KOWLOON INLAND LOT, No. 324, having a

Building Frontage of 65 Feet to Des Voeux Road and CANNONWAY Road and a PRIVATE ROAD, and held for a Term of 75 Years at the Annual Crown Rent of \$200.

This Estate Faces the HONGKONG RAILWAY and LYNNWAY Pass, and has a fine prospect to the East, South, and West, and is well adapted for a DESIRABLE SITE FOR VILLA RESIDENCES.

For Sales, Plans, and further particulars apply to

HOLMES & ROYCE,

Vendor's Solicitors.

W. ST. HANCOCK & Co.,

3, Boscawen Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Whitaker's Almanack, 1891.

Friend's Life of Lord Beaconsfield.

Told after Supper by Jerome, 98

illustrations by Author of Three Men in a Boat, Stargeland, On and Off the Stage, &c.

Charles Stewart Parnell, an illustrated Biography, issued from the "Daily Graphic" Office.

McGregor's Engineer's Almanack.

A Social Departure, from Orthodox and I went round the World by ourselves; by Sara Joannette Dunham, 110 illustrations. The Best Descriptive Trip round the World published.

London Street Arabs, by Mrs. H. M. Stanley (Dorothy Tennant).

A Trip round the World, by W. S. Caine.

Jameson's Text Book of Steam and Steam Engines.

Jameson's Elementary Manual of Magnetism and Electricity.

Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering—New Edition.

The New Navigation, Simplified, by J. Ambrose Clark.

Just published Price \$2.00.

The English and Chinese Cookery Book, containing

200 Receipts in English and Chinese, by J. Dyer Bell.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong.

CHINESE NEW YEAR—BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY next, the 11th FEBRUARY, 1891.

FOR THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Chief Manager.

FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

FOR THE COMPION NATIONAL BANK OF FRANCE.

L. GLENAT,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"YIKSANG."

Captain Bradley will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m. instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain Ashton will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th inst., at DAY-LEIGH.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

"THE GONDOLIERS."

THE SOCIETY will give

THREE PERFORMANCES

on the following dates, commencing

EACH EVENING at 8 p.m. precisely—

TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), 7th FEBRUARY.

MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY.

SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

Seats may be booked at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Price, \$2.00 Each.

Tickets sold at the door of the Theatre.

Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00 each.

Back Seats, \$1.00 each.

Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Half-price to the Back Seats.

N.B.—Books of the Works of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price 10 cents.

SPECIAL TRAMCARS will run as follows:—

Up—

Saturday, 7th February, 1891 (15 mins after 7 o'clock).

do. 14th do. (15 mins after 7 o'clock).

Down—

do. 14th do. (15 mins after 7 o'clock).

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ROBERT L'YALL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1891.

A Highly Respectable MARRIED WOMAN, thoroughly accustomed to Traveling, wishes to meet with a situation to accompany a lady to ENGLAND, either as Maid or to look after Children during the voyage. For particulars, Address

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1891.

Ex "HENDRIK."

MR. H. BUTTONEE has the honor to announce to his Patrons and the Public that he has just received a consignment of FRESH GOODS from

Messrs. CROSS & BLACKWELL, J. T. MORRISON, and others.

HASTING & NEPHEW'S HAMS, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS, SOAP, PERFUMERY, and COLOGNE WATER.

PROVISIONS of all kinds.

Mr. BUTTONEE has just issued a new Price List, in which the prices of many articles have been still further reduced. While he is sure that he will retain his present customers, he trusts to be favoured by others with a trial.

2, LINDHURST TERRACE.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.

AGENT WANTED, by English Manufacturer, for High-Class Lumbering OILS and PERFUMERY, &c. (splendid) and Brand of Durable Quality; extremely low quotations and liberal terms to a House who could do a Good Trade and buy outright. Address HAMILTON & Co., Ltd., 846, WANDSWORTH, LONDON, ENGLAND.

JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

THE New Steam Winder and Enamelled Dial WATERBURY WATCH.

Series L—For Gentlemen's large size. Series M—For Ladies, or small size. Winds in less than a dozen turns; Jewelled; Dust-proof; Keyless, with all the latest improvements. A perfect and unrivalled timekeeper; reliable, durable and accurate.

Series N—The "Good old favorite." The best form of the original Waterbury; offered at the reduced price of \$7.50 each. Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied with remittance for cost.

THE MITSUBI BUNSEN KAISHA, Sole Agents in Japan, China, Corea, Hongkong & Mexico.

No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the KEAP OFFICE, No. 14, Frazer Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary communication with the Undersigned is requested when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. BUCHARDT WILHELM

WOLFF has this day been authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

F. NAUDIN & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st February, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late HENRY PRINCE TOWNLEY in our Firm and Hongkong CHASED on the 31st December last.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1891.

INTIMATIONS.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS

ABOUT THE

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of SEVEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING and have increased 50 per cent. in the 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

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ST. JOHN LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 618, S.O.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above-named LODGE will be held in FREEMAN'S HALL, 2nd Floor, THIS EVENING, the 6th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren accordingly invited.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1891.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A "PICK-UP" will be commenced at 11 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 7th inst.

Members wishing to play will please sign their names, either on the list lying on the table in the Club Avenue-room or on the one in the CRICKET PATRON, on or before 5 p.m. TO-DAY, the 6th inst.

ARTHUR K. FRAYERS,

Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and RANGING SHOTS will take place on SATURDAY next, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 8.30 p.m.

Distances 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots at each Distance.

Entrance Fee, 50 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to convey Competitors.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1854.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 31st JANUARY, 1890, \$21,484,634.

AMOUNT ASSURED, \$201,975,714.

SURPLUS NEW YORK STATE, \$2,221,041.

STANDARD LIFE, \$2,221,041.

BIRLEY, DALMEIDE & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 28th Jan. 1890.

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

LAST FEW DAYS

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted

with automatic Steam Machinery of the

latest and most approved kind, and we

are well able to compete in quality with

the best English makers.

The greatest ingenuity only are used, and

the most careful and cleanliness are exercised in

the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOTTLES "SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as

heretofore, free of extra charge, to those of

our Customers who prefer to have them to

the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

Vessels practicable, are despatched by first

steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed

and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices,

and the full amount allowed for Freight and

Empty when received in good order.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied on applica-

tion.

Our Registered Telephone Address is,

DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

All signed messages addressed thus

will receive prompt attention.

The following is a list of Waters always

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LEMONADE.

POTASH WATER.

SALT WATER.

LITHIA WATER.

SARSAPARILLA WATER.

TONG TONIC WATER.

GINGER ALE.

GINGER BEER.

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or greasy, or that appear to have been used

for any other purpose than that of containing

Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used

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A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

(Hongkong, China, and Manila.)

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER has once more

given proof of the remarkable tact and

ability which enabled her during the minority

of two successive Princes to so successfully

guide the helm of state in the vast empire

of China. The decease of Prince Chun

rendered it necessary for the Empress

Kwang Su to see him to go into mourning,

and the relationship of the monarch to his

illustrious subject opened up some nice

points of etiquette and filial observance.

The Empress Dowager, who had with so

much foresight and address managed the

succession on the death of the Emperor

Tsu Chien, stepped forward again to meet

this emergency. A series of remarkable

edicts were promptly issued at her desire

and under her inspiration in which she de-

clared her intention of making a precedent

to regulate the burial rites and the period

of mourning, and the arrangements

were well planned to cause the least possible

interruption to public business, the Em-

peror only going into seclusion for the brief

period of eleven days. Reviewing the mea-

sures adopted by Her Imperial Highness,

our British contemporaries, after enlarging

her lament and energetic action, says:—In

the edicts just issued, the Empress makes

clear her intention of nipping in the bud

any kind of agitation contrary to her dyna-

stic policy. Betting on the double authority

of an Emperor of the Ta-ching dynasty,

KINZ-LUO, and the great Chinese Sage

CONFUCIUS, the Empress lays it down that

if a son of higher rank than the father the

burial of the latter must be regulated

according to the rank of the father, but as

regards all subsequent ceremonial the son

must worship the tablet of the father as if

instance from ancient history, those Em-

perors are extolled who, gaining the throne

by indirect succession, did not attempt to

promote their fathers, while those who did

are severely condemned.

These ceremonial questions no doubt seem

of little interest to Western readers, and

indeed as a matter of fact are regarded by

most as matters of small importance, but in

Chinese eyes they have great significance,

and if not ingeniously and dextrously

arranged might even years ago have

wrecked the dynasty. There was, it

will be remembered, no little discon-

tent when the present Emperor was se-

lected to succeed to Tzu Chien, but it

was quickly suppressed, and the only Cen-

sor who dared to denounce the choice committed

suicide when he handed in his memorial.

The Empress Dowager was strong enough

to maintain her position as Regent, and

she has since shown herself fertile in

resource in providing precedents and rea-

sons for every step and means for tiding

over every crisis which has since oc-

curred. The Emperor Kwang Su has good

cause to be thankful that he has had so able

an administrator during his minority and

so prudent and clever a counsellor to support

him, since he attained his majority. It

was of the Company's officers, whose sev-

eral were drunk. Mr. G. J. S. Watson, the

Secretary of the Dock Com-

pany, in drinking success to the ship, said

she was well ventilated and light and fitted

with every comfort for those who might

be sent to her. He then said that the vessel

was every respect answer to the purpose for

which the Government intended her, and that

she was a credit to the many institutions

of the Colony. He proposed the toast of "Success

to the ship."

The toast having been drunk, Mr. G. J. S.

Watson, in a few words, said that the ship

was a credit to the many institutions of the

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GINGER ALE.

GINGER BEER.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty,

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for any other purpose than that of containing

Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used

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A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

(Hongkong, China, and Manila.)

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the American mail of the 10th January, left Yokohama at midnight on the 4th and is due on the

THE BRITISH MAIL.
The "M. M. steamer *Nedal*, with the next French mail left Singapore at 2.30 a.m. on the 6th, and is due here on or about the 12th inst. The packet is expected to have the mails despatched from Hongkong on the 14th December.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The "C. P. steamer *Abyssinia* left Vancouver on the 27th January.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The steamer "Queen" sailed for Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th January and is due on the 6th inst.

The "China Shippers' Mutual steamer *Harman* left Singapore on the 30th January and is due on the 6th inst.

The "O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Nearer* left Singapore on the morning of the 2nd, and is due here on the 9th inst.

The steamer *Argon*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th and is due on the 12th inst.

The "P. & O. extra steamer *Canton* left Colombo on the 25th January.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1899, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. 760. This is the only authentic compilation of the Consular and Postal Information published in Hongkong.

A MATE, WALK, CLOSE.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Wingapore*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Admiral*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Yikang*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Deuxieme*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 7.30 P.M.

For Straits, and Bombay.—Per *Bisago*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Kiatoholien.—Per *Elendala*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 7.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Melbourne, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Kookoroa, and Adelaide.—Per *Cathartes*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per *Choufa*, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 3.30 A.M.

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